

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace Paragraph [0024] with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

[0024] Additional features of the multiple orientation saw of the present invention include a hook member 26, for hanging and storing the saw 10 and a belt clip 27 (~~Figs 10, 10A~~Figure 10), for securing the saw 10 to a belt strap. Disposed adjacent to the hand grip portion 22 and the blade mounting portion 24, between the left and right side faces 16, 18, is the hook member 26 having an open configuration as shown in Figures 1 and 2. The hook member 26 is generally molded as part of the handle 12. Alternatively, the hook member 26' can have a closed configuration as illustrated in Figure 4, or can have alternative shapes as shown by the hook member 26" in Figure 6. Similarly situated between the left and right side faces 16, 18 is the belt clip 27, as shown in Figure[[s]] 10~~and~~ 10A. The in-line belt clip 27 hooks to a belt strap, tool pouch or the like, providing hands free transportation of the saw 10. Alternatively, the projection of the belt clip 27' can be offset from either the left or the right side face 16, 18, as shown in Figure 10A. The offset configuration allows the saw 10 to be hung from a parallel adjacent surface.

Please replace Paragraph [0029] with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

[0029] Figures 5, 5A and 5B show an alternative embodiment of a handle 512 wherein the blade mounting portion 24 includes front and back mounting surfaces 66, 68, respectively, for securing the blade 14 onto the handle ~~12~~ 512. The front surface 66 includes a pin 70, adapted to receive aperture 36 of blade 14, and an insertion slot 72, extending the width of the blade 14 between the front mounting surface 66 and a front support bar portion 73 offset laterally from the front mounting surface 66 as best illustrated in Figures 5A and 5B. The blade 14 mounts to the front surface 66 by positioning the blade 14 perpendicular to the back mounting surface 68, as best shown in Fig 5A, and inserting the blade 14 upward through the insertion slot 72. The inserted portion of the blade 14, as best shown in Figure 5B, tilts downward onto the front mounting surface 66, engaging the aperture 36 of the blade 14 onto the pin 70 preventing the blade 14 from slipping back through the insertion slot 72. The front support bar portion 73 provides lateral support to the blade 14.